R.I.C.E. Accredited: Wins Recognition

In American Ass'n

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Teachers College Cleveland, Rhode Island College of Education was placed on the accredited list of this Association as a four-year institution. In the absence of a regular meeting this year, this Executive Committee was authorized to establish an accredited list.

The accrediting of the College means national recognition to any graduate, and the opportunity for the establishment here of the Honor Society connected with the Association. Dr. Whipple has worked for more than three years to have R.I.C.E. accredited, and it is largely due to his efforts that prohibitive elements have been discarded, and improvements added.

One of the conditions stipulated by the Association was that there should be no more than 15% of the teachers in both the College and Henry Barnard School without Master's degrees. This has been corrected through the number of teachers obtaining doctorates this year. The library has been improved by the gradual elimination of a multiplicity of textbooks and by the increase in the number of magazines and volumes. Now an annual physical examination is required of all students, and a nurse has been added to the staff. The course of study has been greatly revised, graduates from R.I.C.E. now being qualified to teach in the secondary schools. Additional equipment such as stoves, classroom furniture, and microscopes have been purchased. The cafeteria has been completely remodelled.

Miss Mary A. Weber, Professor of Mathematics at Rhode Island College of Education, has written a book review which has been published in Scripta Mathematica, a quarterly journal specializing in the philosophy, history, and teaching of mathematics. Professor Weber reviewed The Teaching of Secondary Mathematics, by Butler and West, a book which includes the background, current curriculum problems and recommendations, and the teaching of secondary mathematics.

Professor Weber was gratified to find a chapter devoted to calculus teaching, the presentation of which has been neglected in the past. Miss Weber feels that this book should be made a part of the background of every mathematics instructor in secondary schools because of its excellence, its references for further reading or study, and its attempt to discuss the important phases of how to teach in the higher grades. This publication reflects the growth of the teaching profession from the emphasizing of elementary teaching to secondary teaching, and opens an era in which the importance of college instruction is emphasized also.

Miss Weber requested Soph to participate in State Wide Victory Parade

On May 2, 1945, Providence will play host to one of the largest parades in respect to numbers and scope, that it has ever seen. This is the On To Victory Parade which terminates America's gigantic Second World War Drive in Rhode Island. In spite of the many difficulties of transportation, enthusiasm evinced has been so great that this demonstration will take several hours to pass the reviewing stand. Rhode Island College of Education has been asked to join in this parade as a part of the education unit which will comprise delegations from Rhode Island State, Pembroke, Brown, Rhode Island School of Design, and many junior and senior high schools. This unit will assemble at the College of Education and will march as a body to Memorial Square, from which place the parade will officially start at 1:30 o'clock. The line of march is as follows: From Memorial Square up the Mall to Dorchester Street, up Dorchester Street to Westminster Street, up West-minster Street to Franklin Street, through Franklin Street to Broad Street, down Broad Street to Wyoming Street, and down Wyoming Street to the end of Westminster Street.

Mr. O'Grady Named
As Commissioner of Softball in State

Mr. Daniel O'Grady has just been named Commissioner of Softball for the state of Rhode Island. This is an administrative position which involves all phases of this popular sport. It includes management of teams of the junior league, the manufacturing leagues, senior citizens’ teams, and many others. This appointment was made by President Johnson of the National Association of Softball, an organization for the promotion of this sport. By accepting this position, Mr. O'Grady is making a vital contribution to the game of softball in local association, as well as to the promotion of organized recreation.

Crowning Fiesta Queen
Highlight of Evening

"South of the border, down Mexico way," will be the setting tonight in the college gymnasium as gay seniors and sororities make merry at the Soph-Fiesta. Against a background of colorful Mexican scenes Joe Russo and his orchestra will provide music for dancing from 8:30 to 12.

Highlight of the evening is the coronation of the "Fiesta Queen," who will be chosen by the votes of those present. Candidates for the honor include Madeline Fay, Mary Carr, Kathleen Emin, Lois Haggerty, and Josephine Kerr.

The committee, which has been wielding paint brushes with a vengeance for the past two weeks, includes Elizabeth Lennon, chairman, Kathleen Emin, Gabrielle Bensculi, Louise Morris, Mary Louise Sullivan, Ruth Geddes, Lois Haggerty, and Barbara Golden, ex-officio.

Patrons and patrons invited to attend are President and Mrs. Lucius A. Whipple, Miss Catherine M. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Donovan, Miss Amy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Read, Miss Helen Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Savettos, Miss Mary T. Thorp, and Miss Mary F. McGuinness.

Social Calendar

Friday, April 30 — Soph Hop

"For it is Fiesta and we are so gay."

Sunday, May 9—May Week Begins

Tuesday, May 11—May Day Regina, Amy, or Rita for Queen?

Thursday, May 13—Cap and Gown Day

"Ye shall know them by their garb."

Friday, May 14—Blackout Ball

A novelty in Cap and Gown Danse.
"On to Victory"

This coming Sunday, May 2, there will be staged in Providence a big show, one of the biggest ever presented before any audience. There will be something unique about this show, however, for it won't be staged by professionals, seasoned performers to whom it would mean just another day's work. Oh, no! This show is definitely and strictly a non-professional show, one of the biggest ever presented before any audience.

Today our copy of the Anchor arrived. I hope you can understand in some way how much it means to us. Thank you for every column and particularly for the alumni news.

With the coming of spring in this warring world, we are more than relieved to know that the activities, excitement, and suspense of May Week will be most welcome.

The judges voted the decision to the Dartmouth team, which upheld the result of research on the post-war problem of increasing old age.

The meeting was attended by the Centennials of the Eastern States Associations of Professional Schools for Teachers. This Association covers normal schools in all eastern states and in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Whipple is also serving as a committee member on the New England Section of the Visual Education Division of the N.E.A. The meeting was held at the Lexington Hotel in Boston.

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Which Will Be Crowned Queen?

REGINA CLAVIN

OLI SEIZO

AMY WILBUR

OKI SEIZO

RITA BURNS

OKI SEIZO

ACTIVITIES OF MAY WEEK

Processional Will End With Crowning of May Queen

Classes to Give Folk Dances

The traditional May Day exercises held annually at R.E.C. will be presented Tuesday, May 11, at 2 o'clock on the college campus. Contrary to usual custom, there will not be a pageant this year, but May Day will consist of a procession culminating in the crowning of the May Queen, and a series of folk-dances by the four classes. These will be given as entertainment for the queen. The committee planning May Day are as follows: Lois Murray, chairman, Claire Richards, Viola Jager, Winifred Turner, Claire Langhols, Marcia Gifford, Eleanor Labrie, Elizabeth Lee and Agnes Finan are the train bearers; while little Patsy Thompson is to be crown bearer. The heralds are: Julia Malatt and Helen Aspinwall of the Freshman Class. The following are flower girls: Mary McDermott, Claire Langhols, Mary Townsend, Mildred Watt, Mildred Brennan, and Jean Sherry. Other members of the Queen's Court elected from the three underclasses are Loretta Riley, Betty Leemon, Alice Henry, Madeline Fay, Viola Cartright, and Jean Convey.

The Freshmen will participate in the Maypole Dance, while the Sophomores will dance the Finnish Reel, the Ravensack, the Cellogroom, the Ace of Diamonds, and Gustaf's Skol. Juniors will do the Gypsy Dance, the Russian Dance, and the Rag Doll Dance. Members of the Senior Class will dance the Dance of Spring, the Dance of the Sunbeams, the Galanterie, and the Flemish Dance.

SENIORS DON CAPS AND GOWNS MAY 13

Seniors will don their caps and gowns for the first time at a ceremony to be held Thursday, May 13, at nine o'clock in the College Auditorium. The faculty of the College and of Henry Barnard School will walk in the procession to the auditorium for the invocation. This will be followed by a reading from the Scriptures by senior class president Joseph Young, the Lord's Prayer, and a hymn. Mr. Robert M. Brown, a former professor, will then address the assembly. Members of the class of 1943 will be invested with their caps and gowns by President Lucius Martin, Chairman of the All-College Social Committee, who will crown the queen. Elizabeth Lee and Agnes Finan are the train bearers; while little Patsy Thompson is to be crown bearer. The heralds are: Julia Malatt and Helen Aspinwall of the Freshman Class. The following are flower girls: Mary McDermott, Claire Langhols, Mary Townsend, Mildred Watt, Mildred Brennan, and Jean Sherry. Other members of the Queen's Court elected from the three underclasses are Loretta Riley, Betty Leemon, Alice Henry, Madeline Fay, Viola Cartright, and Jean Convey.

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SENIORS to Choose New Play

Production Will Not Be Presented as Part of May Week

The Senior Class, after the casting and rehearsing for May Week, has decided against staging this play as their senior offering. Because the members are particularly desirous of producing something which will be excellent and which can use many feminine parts to the best advantage, they have decided to select a new play. It will be impossible to present this play as part of May Week celebration as is customary. Members of the Senior Class are now busy reading and discussing new plays and will make their selection with the approval of Professor Patterson and Dr. Whipple. The production will be given late in May or in the early part of June.

Here and There—Carl Steinwachs and James Thomas, because of their height were at Devens waiting for specially made tunics. William McKenna spent a week in the Everglades on a camping trip sponsored by the United States Army Air Force, in which he serves as a photographer. Carl Weiss, James Sullivan, and Ed Watson are all together in Florida.
Juniors Begin Plans For Annual Banquet

To Be Held May 17

The Junior Banquet, which is an annual spring feature, is to be held May 17. All members of this class, including those who are training, will gather in the college cafeteria on this date to make merry. It sounds very appetizing, especially in these hungry times, at Len's going to cater to the Class of 1944 with individual chicken pies. Entertainment and other appropriate features are being planned by Alice Henry, chairman, Hope Carey, Claire Ducharme, Paula Lynch, and Barbara Shevlin.

College Boasts of New Weather Bureau on Roof

Sophomore in Charge

High on the roof of Rhode Island College of Education is found a weather station, instituted by Mr. J. Granville Jensen, and this term members of the Sophomore Class are receiving training in weather forecasting. Precious to their induction several of the men formed a special class since this training is especially helpful to those entering the armed forces and to students of Pre-Flight aeronautics.

During the day, students go up in groups of three to the new, freshly-painted, white thermometer house so generously built by Mr. Fitzpatrick. It is so constructed that wind may penetrate easily, although the elements are excluded. In the thermometer house are found a minimum thermometer, which records the cold temperature of the night before, then return to the classroom and discuss, along with the kinds and amount of clouds and the height of ceiling and visibility. The students then return to the classroom and record the barometer reading.

The forecasts have been surprisingly correct. About three out of five predictions come true. Not only do the students gain helpful information for the course, but there is enjoyment and satisfaction in testing their accuracy and powers of observation.

RICE FLAKES

Easter vacation found students scattered throughout the United States. Teresa Guiglianetti traveled to Deep River, Connecticut for a visit, Belle Vennow to New York, while Yvonne Dell and Helen San-

ford headed south. Yvonne met Virginia Davis, Helen, Carol, and Mary Webster School to visit their sisters. Mitzi Hall journeyed all the way to New Orleans in order to taste Poubaldouie so recommended by Professor Comor and, incidentally, to visit her fiancée who is stationed there. Ruth Rossin grooved the city of Detroit as the guest of Margaret Holden Trombley, Margaret Wood, Helen G. Schirber, and Amy Wilbur devoted themselves to the study of culinary arts, while Peggy Martin informs us she spent at least three days cleaning out her notebook.

Dan Cudip has visited at least three classes recently and there is evidence on the third finger, left hand of Mary Dunn, Sophomore; Selma Young, Freshman, and Mary Cook, Senior.

Members of Sigma Rho gave Mitzi Hall a birthday-engagement party at the home of Ruth Fox. Among those attending were Peg Martin, Elaine Murphy, Lillian Janace, Bebe Vennow, Carol Nalbo, and Eileen Quinn. Mitzi Hall was the recipient of pieces of jewelry. It is thought that Rita Baron would enjoy being tucked into the box and deposited somewhere in Florida.

"WHO DOO IT?"

The W.A.A., after its meeting of Tuesday, held its first of the year. 317 band-

umes for the Red Cross.

This club's meeting is looking forward to a May Breakfast at a new fire-place which is to be built on the campus, and invites the student body to attend.

Horseback riding will again be the fashion as soon as the spring weather arrives for good.

The girls in Sophomore Division I and II of the elementary science course have constructed several very remarkable Cape Cod type barometers.

On Monday, May 24, the A Capella Choir, under the direction of Dr. John B. Archer, will present a program of songs for the faculty and student body. The program will include a group of songs among which will be a few selections from the Light Opera, The Roman Maid, composed by Dr. Archer, which has played in Rhode Island, Indiana, and New York. The melodies are liltin, beautiful, and definitely suited to the spring time. It is hoped that the program will also be presented at Rhode Island School and over the air.

The student body of Henry Barnard held a special assembly Friday, April 9, for the presentation of the banner won by the War Effort Scrapbook, by Representative of the Henry Barnard and the Kenyon Street School, which were tied for first place in the scrapbook contest, had previously received the banner in behalf of their respective schools at the State House. The assembly program, under the direction of Miss Gleason, consisted of Junior Red Cross and Elementary Music Program, and "at the little green door that led to loving friends and warmth and civilization. After our blood had been percolat- ing again we tried to figure out how the door could have gotten locked. The only conclusion we could arrive at was "the gremlins did it.'"

Anchor to Publish Employment Openings To Aid Student Body

Editor's Note: From time to time, various employers contact the College office to seek student help. These jobs are part time or full time summer work, sometimes applying to youth work, sometimes not. Since students know of these opportunities, the publisher will publish work which is available under this column heading. For further information, contact Miss Aldrich in the office.

W.A.A.

War Work

Cornell-Pulitzer Electric Corporation
11 Hospital St., Providence

Walsh-Kaiser Company
Field's Point, Providence

Providence Day Nursery
153 Delancey Street, Providence

Kindergarten teachers needed
West 0220

Apply to Miss Marion L. Angell

Playground work, tutoring, etc. also available.

Council reports, an appeal for bend selling, and presentation of the banner.

Students bought 8,619.33's worth of stamps during March. This sum is enough to purchase one jeep and more than half of another.

The Mothers Club of Henry Barnard School will hold Fathers' Night on April 26. Classrooms will be open for exhibition from four until seven o'clock and supper will be served in the cafeteria at five-thirty.

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